

A Guide to the John Erskine Collection

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Collection Number

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Extent

9 items

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University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

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University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Item Listing

Manuscript

"The Sunbeams"

Unit Date 1898 Apr 19

Extent

AMsS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Poem written for Cousin Grace.]

Letters

John Erskine to Byron Johnson Rees

Unit Date 1917 Apr 27

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Thanks him for reading the essay and calls attention to a misprint; invites him to come to New York to see Columbia University.]

John Erskineto Leo Leonard Twinem

Unit Date 1921 Nov 21

Extent

ALS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[States that his play, Hearts Enduring, is published by Duffield & Co., and Duffield is also his business representative; can make royalty arrangements if given more information.]

John Erskineto Katherine Lee Bates

Unit Date 1922 Mar 26

Extent

ALS,
2 p.

Scope and Content

[Sends copy of later volume of his poems than the one she used for his introduction; thanks for the delightful visit to Wellesley and to Mrs. Ward for her hospitality; greetings to Sophie Chantal Hart and Vida Dutton Scudder.]

John Erskineto William Griffith, Esq.

Unit Date 1932 Oct 28

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Cannot preside as toastmaster at the anniversary dinner (50th anniversary of the Author's Club) since the date was changed from Nov 10 to Nov 9 because he is giving a lecture at Columbia University that day.]

John Erskineto William Griffith

Unit Date 1932 Nov 2

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[James Howard Bridge visited him about suggestions for toastmastership of the Author's Club anniversary dinner but he will not be able to attend the dinner]

John Erskineto John Stuart Groves

Unit Date 1940 Feb 19

Extent

TPCS

Scope and Content

[Consents to autograph his book, The Moral Obligation.]

John Erskineto John Stuart Groves

Unit Date 1940 Feb 24

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Returns *The Moral Obligation* with annotation and autograph; considers this his first book and dates his reputation from it, even though it is listed as tenth in *Who's Who*, "since it is the first book in which I expressed myself."]

John Erskineto Gay

Unit Date 1941 Dec 16

Extent

TLS,
1 p.

Scope and Content

[Expresses gratitude for kindness during visit; was pleased to see Mrs. Beaman; is proud that (Henry) Lee Shippey mentioned him in his column.]